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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

George J. Bremer et al.

Application No.: 10/625,839

Confirmation No.: 9547

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Art Unit: 1614

For: Tetrapropylammonium Tetrathiomolybdate And  
Related Compounds For Anti- Angiogenic  
Therapies

Examiner: Z. A. Fay

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a communication from the examiner mailed March 16, 2006, applicants herein elect tetrapropylammonium tetrathiomolbdate as the first compound and zinc as the second compound. The examiner did not expressly state that the required election was an election of species, and the applicants request that the examiner clarify the need for this election.

The applicants point out that claim 1 is a linking claim for all "first compounds" and that claim 9 links all "second compounds." If the requirement is in fact an election of species, the applicants presume that claims 1 and 9 will first be searched as they relate to first and second compounds generically, respectively, and that upon a finding of patentability of these claims, the election required in the March 16, 2006 communication with be withdraw and all compounds rejoined in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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